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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the "Summary of the Invention" as follows. This amendment will allow the Summary to mirror the allowed claims.

Page 4, lines 3-15:

The present disclosure provides for a computerized framework manager to supply collaborative planning over a network. The computerized framework manager furnishes connections to a network for use by a plurality of business entities. The framework manager then receives from one business entity information relating to demand of the business entity's offerings. Information is further received from a second business entity relating to its supply of offerings. This information is analyzed by the framework manager to plan for future supply and demand of said offerings; further the framework manager uses the network to provide data access from multiple sources. Further, the framework manager uses the network to store capacity data. Additionally, the framework manager conducts reverse inventory management of the first and second business entities, wherein it uses the network to collect data regarding services offered and supplied, analyzes such data collected to determine the statute of a service, using such status to predict future demand, using such status to project manufacturer offerings, and suggesting to the manufacturer changes to optimize supply and costs of manufacturer offerings.